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PART IV

Legislative Measures and Rules thereunder

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. S. D. 6887—R. 18-45-61, dated Bangalore, the 26th March 1946.

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule 2 of Rule 81 of the Defence of India Rules, as applied to Mysore, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja are hereby pleased to make the following order and to direct with reference to sub-rule (1) of Rule 119 of the said Rules, that notice of the order shall be given by the publication of the same in the official Gazette.

1. (1) This Order may be called the "Mysore Food (Restrictions of service of meals by Catering Establishments and others) Order of 1946."

(2) It shall extend to the whole of Mysore and shall come into force on the 30th March 1946.

2. In this Order, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context—

(1) "Catering establishment" includes a caterer and the person in charge of a hotel, restaurant, eating house, cafe, tea shop, coffee stall, confectionery, free feeding centre and any other place of refreshment open to the public, club, boarding house, railway refreshment room or a restaurant car and other similar establishment;

(2) "Substantial dish" means a dish described as such in the schedule to this Order;

(3) "Subsidiary dish" means a dish described in the schedule to this Order;

(4) "Standard meal" means a breakfast, tiffin, lunch, tea, dinner or supper, prepared with such commodities and consisting of such number of courses and served at such times as the Director of Food Supplies in Mysore may, by a general or special order, specify in this behalf. For this purpose he may classify courses as "substantial" or "subsidiary."

3. No person or catering or other establishment shall be allowed special rations for—

(*a*) Jatras, car festivals, or functions of any description connected with religious institutions except what is actually allowable to them as per sanction scales under the Muzrai Regulations;

(*b*) Conferences of any character, whether political, social or economic or otherwise.

4. Except as hereinafter provided, the opening or licensing of new catering establishments or bakeries or factories for the manufacture of mineral waters is hereby prohibited.

5. The manufacture for sale or sale of any sweetmeat, or cake, or confectionery, or any article of food which involves the use of cereals or milk or milk powder, or cream or sugar or any rationed article by a catering establishment is prohibited:

Provided, however, this prohibition does not apply to the manufacture or sale of bread, or standard meal, or coffee, or tea or cocoa, or sweet drinks, or any other article of food specially exempted by the Director of Food Supplies in Mysore in writing.

6. No catering establishment shall supply for consumption or offer, or attempt to supply for consumption and no person shall obtain or consume or attempt to obtain or consume at or in connection with a catering establishment at or for the purposes of any single meal more than three courses or the number of courses prescribed in a standard meal, whether served successively in European style or together in Indian style. The three courses shall consist of—

(i) (*a*) one substantial dish;
(*b*) one subsidiary dish; and
(*c*) one sweet dish or cheese or fruit;
or in the alternative;
(ii) (*a*) two subsidiary dishes; and
(*b*) one sweet dish or cheese or fruit.

7. Notwithstanding anything contained in Clause 6, the following may be served as part of a meal in addition to the three courses, *viz.*, bread, biscuits, jam, marmalade, bajji, happalam, chutney, pickles, raitha, preserves, ghee, butter, cream curds, buttermilk, sauce including sambar and rasam, custard, dressings and such other condiments.

8. No catering establishment shall cater for any gathering or party of more than ten persons at a time without an order in writing of the Deputy Commissioner concerned.

9. No ration shall be issued to any hotel, restaurant or other establishment which has not obtained the requisite license from the Municipal or other authority concerned in statutorily rationed areas.

10. In all Indian catering establishments, the hours of business for serving food other than meals shall be restricted from 6-30 A.M. to 9-30 A.M. and from 2 P.M. to 7 P.M. and for serving meals the hours shall be restricted from 10 A.M. to 2 P.M. and from 7-30 P.M. to 10 P.M.

In the case of European or Chinese type of cateri establishments, the Director of Food Supplies may prescribe the times of service under Clause (2), Sub-Clause (4).

11. (i) No person shall, in connection with any marriage, invite for cooked or prepared food or serve or provide or supply cooked or prepared food for more than 40 persons, other than the persons shown on the ration cards of the parties to the marriage and no person shall, in connection with any other religious function, invite for cooked or prepared food or serve or provide or supply cooked or prepared food for more than 20 persons other than the persons shown in the ration card of the persons performing the function in question.

In the case of non-rationed areas, the corresponding entries in the "H. S. 1" form or identity cards shall be taken for purposes of exemption.

(2) No person shall, in connection with any marriage or other religious function referred to in sub-clause (i) serve or provide or supply more than two meals for each person invited for each function.

12. Except as hereinbefore provided, no person shall serve or provide any food except liquid refreshment or fruits or nuts, in any public or private entertainment for gatherings of more than ten persons at a time excluding the number of persons actually present mentioned in the ration card of the host or the corresponding entries in "H. S. 1" form or identity card in the provisioned areas.

13. The Director of Food Supplies in Mysore may issue such directions as may be necessary for carrying out the purposes of this order and may amend the schedule for European and Chinese type of establishments as and when occasion arises.

14. (i) The Director of Food Supplies or any person authorised by him in this behalf may —

(*a*) if he has reason to believe that any of the provisions of the order has been or is being or is about to

be contravened, such reason or reasons to be recorded in writing, enter and search any premises:

Provided that in doing so due regard shall be paid by such officer or person to the social and religious customs of the occupier of the premises and the proceedings relating to the search are recorded in the presence of two or more respectable persons;

(*b*) ask or cause to be asked of any person all necessary questions;

(*c*) subject to the conditions contained in clause 14 (*a*), seize or authorise any person to seize, any article or thing in respect of which he has reason to believe any provision of this order has been or is being or about to be contravened.

(ii) Every person making or conducting a search as provided under this order, shall be allowed ingress to the premises required and any person called upon to furnish such information as may be needed, shall be bound to answer the questions asked of him under sub-clause (i).

(iii) An officer or person conducting the search may take such assistance or aid as may be necessary in the circumstances of each case.

15. Notwithstanding anything contained in the clauses of the order promulgated above, the Director of Food Supplies, in accordance with such general or special orders which Government may issue from time to time, shall have power to grant exemptions in exceptional cases, from the operation of these rules.

16. The Government of Mysore may, by notification in the Official Gazette, suspend the operation of this order for such period and subject to such conditions as it may deem fit, or rescind it altogether.

SCHEDULE.

I. European or Chinese Type.

(A) A substantial dish shall be one consisting mainly of,—

(1) Meat. or (2) poultry, or (3) game, or (4) curry and rice, or (5) pillao, or of a combination of any of them which in the normal practice is served at the same time as part of the same dish.

Note.—In all cases salad or not more than two vegetables may be served as part of the dish.

(B) A subsidiary dish shall be one consisting mainly of,—

(1) vegetables, or (2) fish including shell-fish or (3) eggs, or (4) savouries, or (5) maccaroni spaghetti or (6) porridge, force, grapenuts or any other breakfast cereal food, or (7) soup, or (8) Hora d'oeauvre, (9) iced fruit, or (10) fruit or vegetable juice.

II. Indian—Non-Vegetarian Type.

(A) A substantial dish shall be one consisting mainly of either,—

(1) meat, or (2) poultry, or (3) biriani, or (4) curry and rice, or (5) pillao, or of combination of any of them which in the normal practice is served at the same time as part of the same dish.

Note.—In all cases salad or not more than two vegetables may be served as part of the dish.

(B) A subsidiary dish shall be one consisting of either,—

(1) chapatis, or (2) puris, or (3) parothas, or (4) bhakaris or (5) fish including shell-fish.

Note.—In all cases not more than two vegetables may be served as part of the dish.

III. Indian—Vegetarian type.

(A) A substantial dish shall be one consisting of dhall and rice.

(B) A subsidiary dish shall be one consisting of either,—

(1) chapatis, or (2) puris, or (3) parothas, or (4) bhakaris.

Note.—In all cases not more than two vegetables may be served as part of the dish.

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